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REMARKS

A. Allowable Subject Matter.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 8-10 and 15 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 8-10 and 15 have been placed into condition for allowance herein. Additionally, rejected claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11-14 and 16 have been cancelled herein (without prejudice to including them in a later-filed continuation application).

It is therefore submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request such action.

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that all claims are in a condition for allowance, and respectfully request a prompt Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The original application included 4 independent and 16 total claims, and after the amendments above the application has 2 independent and 4 total claims, therefore no excess claim fees are believed to be due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three-month request for extension fee in the amount of \$510.00 to the credit card detailed on the attached form PTO-2038. No additional fees are believed to be required with this Amendment; nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, including statutory fees for extensions of time, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

If there are any remaining issues that can be addressed telephonically, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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